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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, YO

SUBJECT: TENUOUS REPORT ON TITO DEATH

REF: BELGRADE 6080

1. DEPARTMENT CONSULTED REUTERS WASHINGTON BUREAU CHIEF, MAURICE QUAINANCE, REGARDING QUERY MENTIONED REFTEL. QUAINANCE SAID WASHINGTON HAD ALSO BEEN TROUBLED BY THIS REPORT WHICH HAD BEEN SENT TO ALL REUTERS BUREAUS FROM LONDON, ASKING THAT IT BE CHECKED.

2. QUAINANCE SAID THAT THE REPORT CAME FROM REUTERS MOSCOW CORRESPONDENT WHO CLAIMED TO HAVE LEARNED THAT U.S. AUTHORITIES HAD BEEN "RELIABLY" INFORMED OF TITO'S DEATH.

3. SHORTLY AFTER ORIGINAL MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM LONDON, NEW MESSAGE CANCELLED REQUEST WITH APOLOGY THAT IT WAS BASED ON FAULTY INFORMATION. QUAINANCE SAID HE HAD NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AS TO SOURCE OF REPORT BUT WOULD LET US KNOW IF HE COULD DEVELOP ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. HABIB
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